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PROGRESS REPORTS

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(Submitted by the Secretary of the IPCC)

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1. Introduction

The IPCC Scholarship Programme continues to provide scholarships to post-graduate and post-doctoral scholars from eligible countries, in line with its aims and objectives. Since inception, a total of 115 scholarships have been granted to 114 early career scientists. The number of scholarships awarded is dependent on the amount of funding provided by the funding partners and the availability of resources from the Scholarship Programme Trust Fund.

2. Status of Resources

As of 31 August 2025, the balance in the Scholarship Trust Fund was CHF 1, 718,850. A detailed statement of income and expenditure from inception is included as **Annex 1** to this document. Notably, no funds have been received up to now in 2025. The Board of Trustees is elaborating a plan of action to mobilize further resources, and the first results are expected to be available from 2026.

3. Scholarship Awards

Since the First Round of Awards (2011 – 2013), the IPCC Scholarship Programme continues to grant scholarships once every 2-years. These 2-year rounds of scholarship awards benefit from the generous support by the two major funding partners, the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and the Cuomo Foundation.

3.1 Seventh Round of Scholarship Awards (2023 – 2025)

The contracts of 24 scholars who were awarded scholarships in 2023 expires on 31st October 2025. Twenty of the scholars have already submitted their final reports.

The initial list of scholars who were selected for scholarships under the Seventh Round was presented to the Panel in Annex 3 to Document [IPCC-LX/Doc. 9, Rev. 1, Corr. 1](#). Two individuals who had been selected were replaced by the Cuomo Foundation who cited difficulties they encountered when transmitting funds to their countries of residence. One scholar withdrew because of health reasons.

3.2 Eighth Round of Scholarship Awards (2025 – 2027)

A call for applications was launched by the Secretariat on 19th March 2025. By the 13th April 2025 deadline, 297 applicants had submitted complete applications that met the eligibility criteria. These applications were reviewed by 140 experts who are previous and/or current IPCC Lead Authors, Review Editors and Bureau members. The expert review reports were submitted for the consideration of the Science Board and the funding partners.

The regional distribution of the applicants is shown in Figure 1. A total of 177 applicants (~59.6%), comprising of 126 males and 51 females, are from Africa; 60 applicants (~20.2%), comprising of 31 males and 29 females, are from Asia; 36 applicants (~12.1%), comprising of 14 males, 21 females and one undisclosed, are from South America; 8 applicants (~2.7%), comprising of 3 males and 5 females, are from North America, Central America and the Caribbean; 13 applicants (~4.4%), comprising of 7 males and 6 females, are from South-West Pacific; and 3 applicants (~1%), comprising of 1 male and 2 females, are from Europe.

The distribution of the applicants per country within the six regions is shown in **Annex 2**. In Africa, the highest number of applications was received from Ethiopia (45, ~25.4% of the total African applications). In Asia, the highest number of applicants were from India (23, ~38.3% of the total Asian

applications). In South America, Brazil had 20 applicants (~55.6% of the regional total). The 4 applications received from Mexico were about 50% of the regional total for North America, Central America and the Caribbean. From the South-West Pacific, the applications received from Indonesia were 7, about 53.8% of the regional total.

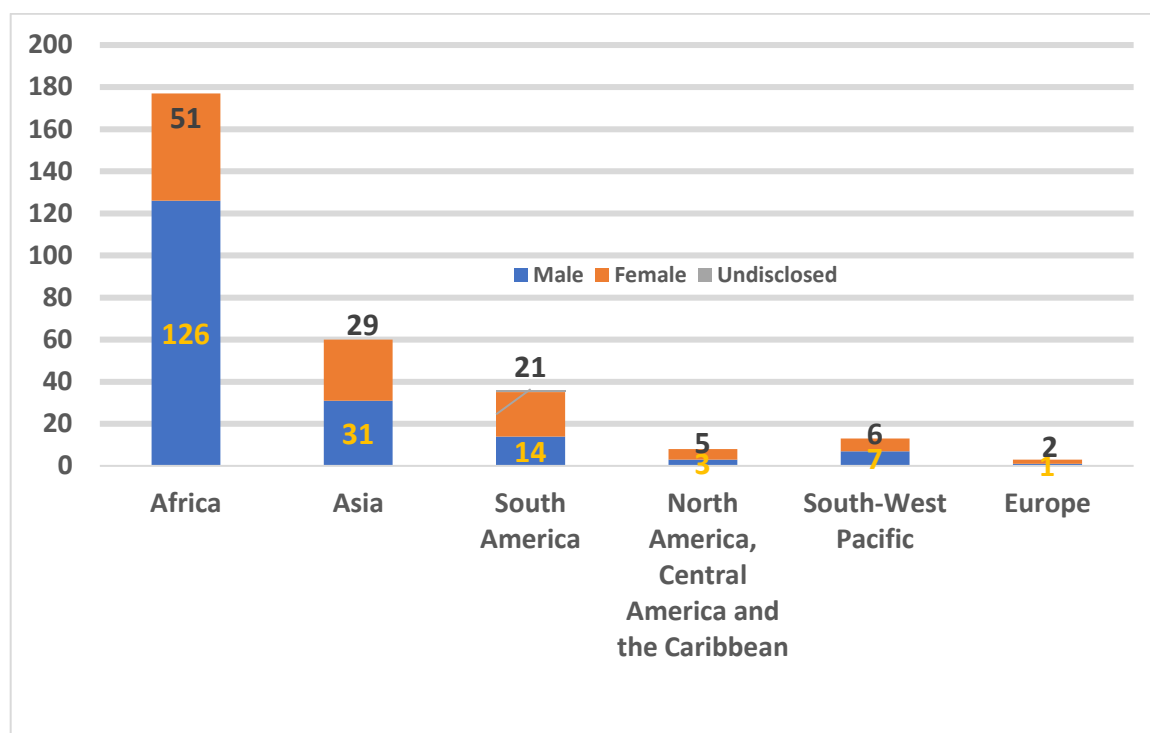


Figure 1: Regional distribution of eligible applicants who submitted complete applications.

The results of the selection process would be reported to the Panel in future Sessions.

3.3 Co-funding with the University of Oxford

The co-funding by the IPCC of two studentships in partnership with the Doctoral Training Partnership in Environmental Research at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom would continue up to 2026. The IPCC is expected to disburse the last payment of about GBP £30,275 in April 2026.

4. Expected Outcome

The Panel is invited to take note of the information and provide guidance as appropriate.



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Interim Statement of Income and Expenditure

(from inception to 31 August 2025)

(Amounts in Swiss Francs)

1. Contributions		
1.1 Nobelstiftelsen, Sweden, (9 January 2008)	884,927	
1.2 Calouste Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity 2022 (29 December 2022)	492,761	
1.3 AXA SA, France (30 September 2021)	205,948	
1.4 Dickinson College, United States (13 May 2022)	97,842	
1.5 THE NORWEGIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (17 December 2024)	85,961	
1.6 Tallberg Foundation, Sweden (1 September 2009)	74,479	
1.7 Chen Fa Qing, China (9 November 2010)	39,360	
1.8 BUNDESKASSE HALLE/SAALE (24 October 2024)	28,129	
1.9 Aster Finance SARL, Switzerland (23 November 2010)	20,000	
1.10 Hoesung Lee and Sungna Chung, Republic of Korea (15 January 2014)	8,968	
1.11 Prof. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Belgium (25 June 2019)	5,446	
1.12 MCG Belgium SA (16 February 2011)	5,134	
1.13 Prof. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Belgium (14 July 2023)	4,823	
1.14 Prof. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Belgium (16 May 2024)	3,909	
1.15 CEFIC Ass. Intern, Belgium (26 August 2013)	3,084	
1.16 Aimes & Co, Belgium (27 January 2014)	1,835	
1.17 Total contributions		1,962,606
2. Interest income		90,706
3. Total Income		2,053,312
4. Expenditure		
4.1 Direct expenditure		
4.1.1 Fellowships		
4.1.1.1 AXA-IPCC Scholarship Programme	111,800	
4.1.1.2 Grant to Jamiat Nanteza	36,867	
4.1.1.3 Grant to Vandhana Devi Kumar	34,080	
4.1.1.4 Grant to Rondrotiana Barimalala	18,618	
4.1.1.5 Grant to Sudeep Thakuri	18,263	
4.1.1.6 Project Agreement with GTRC for IPCC	9,457	
4.1.1.7 Grant to Mamadou Ossénatou	7,772	
4.1.1.8 Total Fellowship expenditures	236,857	
4.1.2 Fellowships - University of Oxford		
4.1.2.1 First annual instalment in support of the IPCC Scholarship Programme	28,452	
4.1.2.2 Second annual instalment in support of the IPCC Scholarship Programme	30,740	
4.1.2.3 DTP scholar Zoe Brown	31,622	
4.1.2.4 Total University of Oxford expenditures	90,813	
4.1.3 Other expenditure	1,872	
4.1.4 Travel of Brenda Abrar-Milani	333	
4.1.5 Total direct expenditure		329,875
4.2 Indirect expenditure		
4.2.1 Unrealized loss on exchange	3,423	
4.2.2 Bank charges	1,164	
4.2.3 Total indirect expenditure		4,587
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5. Balance at 31 August 2025		1,718,850

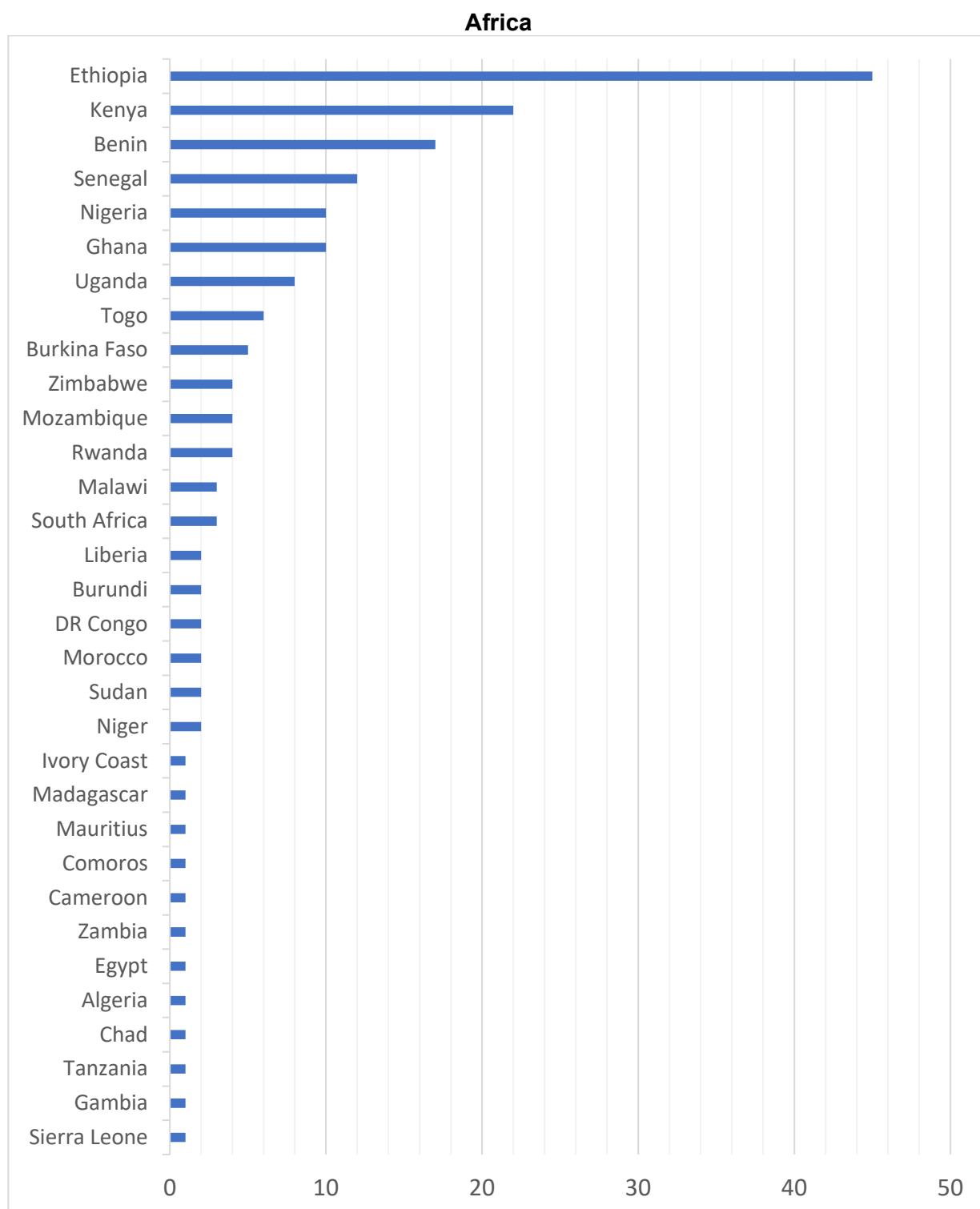
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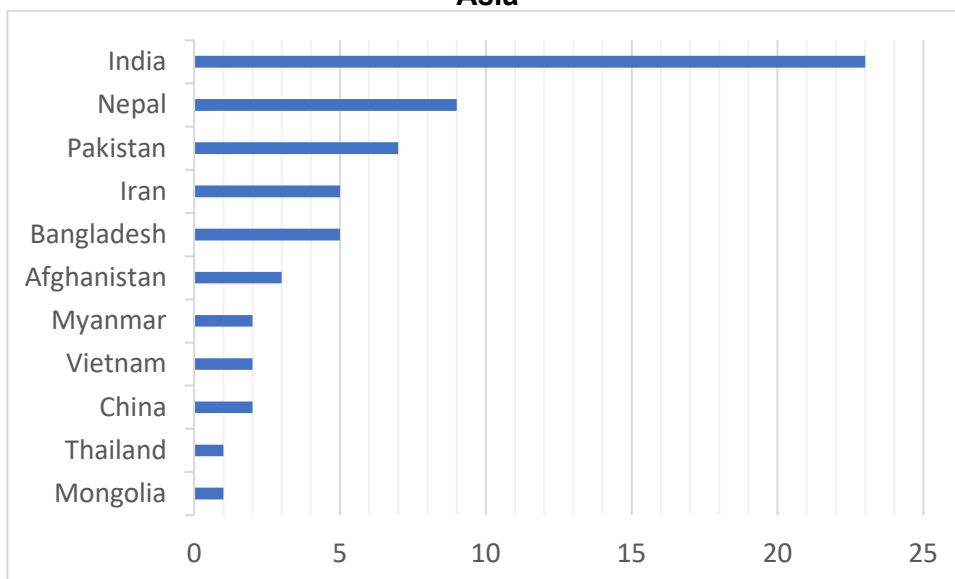
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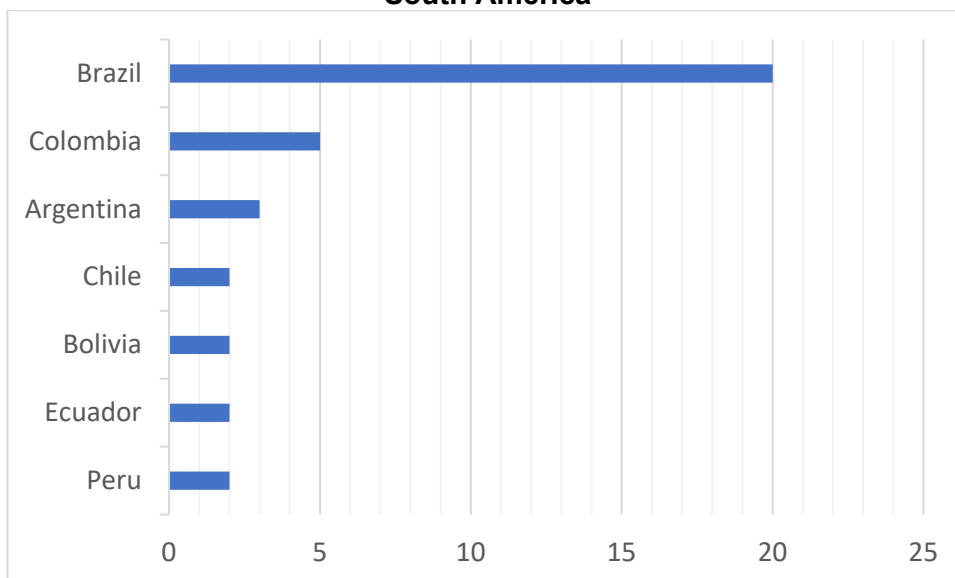
Annex 2



Asia



South America



North America, Central America and the Caribbean

